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Title:	<b>REDUNDANT AUTOMATION SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A TECHNICAL DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SUCH AN AUTOMATION SYSTEM</b>		

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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Communication mailed 16 May, 2008. In this paper, the claims are amended, and remarks are provided in support of the allowance of the amended application.

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